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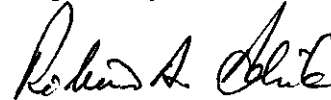
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Dear Ms. Dortch

Submitted on behalf of Amigo Radio, Ltd., licensee of FM Broadcast Station KXXS, Marble Falls, Texas, are an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making requesting a downgrade and re-allotment of the KXXS channel to Dripping Springs, Texas. Any questions concerning this matter should be addressed to undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted



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BEFORE THE

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In the Matter of)
) MM Docket No. _____
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Amendment of Section 73.202 (b),) RM- _____
Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations)
(Marble Falls and Dripping Springs, Texas))

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Audio Division
Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Amigo Radio, Ltd. ("Amigo"), licensee of FM Broadcast Station KXXS, Channel 285C2, Marble Falls, Texas, through its attorneys and pursuant to Sections 1.401 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests that the Table of Allotments for FM Broadcast Stations, Section 73.202 (b) of the Commission's Rules, be amended as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Channel No.</u> <u>Proposed</u>
Marble Falls, Texas	285C2	
Dripping Springs, Texas		285A

In support of such request, the following is set forth.

1. Amigo proposes to substitute Channel 285A for Channel 285C2 at Marble Falls, Texas (2000 U.S. Census population 4,959), re-allot Channel 285A to Dripping Springs, Texas (2000 U.S. Census population 1,548), and modify the license of Station KXXS to specify operation on Channel 285A at Dripping Springs. Marble Falls will continue to receive local service from noncommercial educational Station from KBMD, Channel 203A, Marble Falls, Texas, which provides a 70 dBu signal to Marble Falls. Accordingly, the Commission may modify the license of KXXS consistent with the requirements set forth in Section 1.420 (i) of the Rules and its allotment policies since the allotment of Channel 285A at Dripping Springs, Texas, is mutually exclusive with the current

allotment of Channel 285C2 at Marble Falls, Texas, and Marble Falls will not be deprived of its sole aural transmission service.

2. Pursuant to the FM allotment priorities set forth in Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC2d 88 (1988), since Dripping Springs will receive its first local transmission service as a result of this proposed re-allotment,^{1/} this results in a preferential arrangement of allotments as required by the Commission in Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License, 4 FCC Rcd 4870 (1989), recon. granted in part, 5 FCC Rcd 7094 (1990).

3. Dripping Springs, Texas, an incorporated city governed by an elected mayor and five member city council, comprises 7.683 sq. kilometers and is located twenty five miles west of Austin, Texas, in northern Hays County. The Dripping Springs Independent School District consists of four schools, primary (preK-3), intermediate (4-5), middle (6-8) and high school (9-12), with an enrollment of 3,090 students. Dripping Springs has a public library and post office. Two weekly newspapers are published in Dripping Springs, the *News-Dispatch* and *Century News*. The community has a base of businesses, churches, community and civic groups and other organizations. Accordingly, based on the above information and other material set forth at Attachment A, Amigo submits that Dripping Springs, Texas, is a community for allotment purposes.

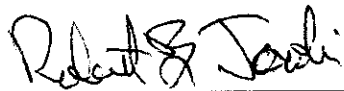
4. As set forth in the Engineering Statement of Hatfield & Dawson (the "Engineering Statement") set forth as Attachment B, Dripping Springs is wholly outside of the Austin Urbanized Area and the proposed re-allotment of Channel 285A at Dripping Springs would result in 70 dBu service to only 6.1% of the Austin Urbanized Area. Accordingly, no Tuck analysis is appropriate. Faye and Richard Tuck, 3 FCC Rcd 5374 (1988) ("Tuck"). See also Rose Hill, Trenton, Aurora and Ocracoke, North Carolina, 11 FCC Rcd 21223 (1996); Headland, Alabama and Chattahoochee, Florida, 10 FCC Rcd 10352 (1995).

^{1/} A construction permit application (File No. BPED-19980908MC) is pending for a new noncommercial FM station at Dripping Springs; however, as noted in the attached engineering statement of Hatfield & Dawson, that application does not propose 70 dBu (3.16 mV/m) signal strength to any portion of Dripping Springs and, therefore, even if the application is granted, it would not provide a first local service to Dripping Springs. See Alva, Mooreland, Tishomingo, Tuttle and Woodward, Oklahoma, 16 FCC Rcd 1525 (2000), recon. denied, 16 FCC Rcd 7979 (2001), recon. granted in part, 17 FCC Rcd 14722 (2002).

5. The re-allotment proposal, which involves a change in the KXXS transmitter site, will result in a gain area of 460 sq. kilometers encompassing 113,001 people and a loss area of 6,510 sq. kilometers encompassing 332,262 people; however, the entire loss area is well served and will continue to receive service from at least five aural stations. The re-allotment proposal can be implemented in full compliance with the Commission's minimum separation requirements and community of license coverage requirements as discussed in the attached Engineering Statement. Accordingly, Amigo submits that the proposed FM channel reallocations would serve the public interest and the Commission is respectfully requested to issue a Notice of Proposed Rule Making to implement the instant petition.

6. Should this petition for rule making be adopted, Amigo will promptly take all necessary actions to implement it and timely construct the proposed Dripping Springs facilities.

AMIGO RADIO, LTD.

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ATTACHMENT A

INFORMATION ON DRIPPING SPINGS, TEXAS



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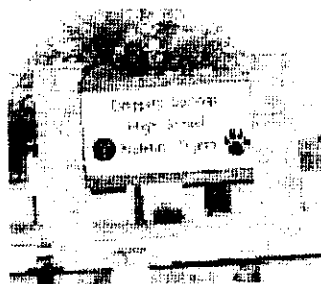
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EDUCATION



The Dripping Springs ISD operates four campuses. The entire community is involved in a carefully designed education system rated "exemplary" by the Texas Education Agency's Accountability Rating System.

FACTS and FIGURES

- City Population in 2000: 1,330
- Tax Structure, Ad Valorem Property Tax for Fiscal Year 1998 (per \$100 valuation)

County	\$0.3793
City	none
School	\$1.97
(20% local option homestead exemption)	
Fire	\$0.03
E.M.S.	\$0.03
Road	\$0.0846

The city's portion of the current sales tax is 1%, yielding about \$135,000 of the annual revenue. The city's sales tax increased from 7.75% to 8% (voter approved May 2, 1998), which will add additional revenue to the city's coffers.

- Type of Local Government: General law city
- No. of Council Members: 5, plus mayor
- Law Enforcement: Hays Co. Sheriff's Dept.
- Fire Protection: Volunteer organization
- E.M.S. Paramedic Services: Volunteer



CLIMATE

- Annual Average
- Average High Temp
- Average High Temp
- Average Low Temp
- Average Low Temp
- Average Annual
- High Monthly Precip
- Low Monthly Precip
- Sunshine: 60%
- Average Freeze



ECONOMIC BASE

Although many residents are employed in Austin, the area remains largely agricultural. While cattle, goats and sheep predominate, many ranches raise exotic animals such as fallow deer, ostriches, llamas, elk, and buffalo. Over 100,000 square feet of commercial space has been built within the city limits since incorporation in 1981, and numerous business parks provide office and retail space for the fast-growing population.

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Pedernales Falls

The Springs: Located on Main Street, the original site was owned by a granite marble company. The springs were used by the Indians, as well as the early settlers in the area.

RECREATION

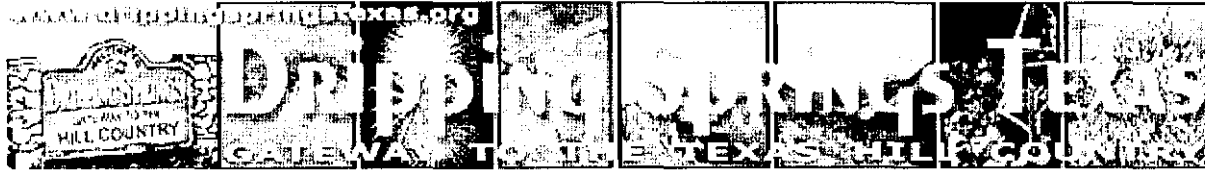
Founders Park boasts a variety of sports fields, as well as a playground. Recent cooperation with the Texas Park Authority has resulted in outstanding sports facilities, including soccer fields, as well as additional facilities.



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Constable (512) 858-7605

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Dripping Springs Water Supply Corp. (512) 858-7897

Pedernales Electric Co-Op (512) 858-5611

Verizon Telephone (800) 483-4400

Dripping Springs I.S.D. (512) 858-

Superintendent (512) 858-4905

Elementary (512) 858-4901

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Intermediate (512) 858-4903

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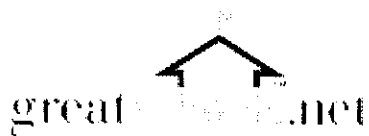
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Quick Facts

Grades	PreK-12
Number of students	3090
Number of schools	4

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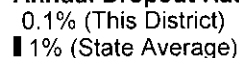
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Attendance Rate

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Annual Dropout Rate

0 50 100

Economically Disadvantaged Students

	This District	State Average
% Economically Disadvantaged	8%	50.5%
What's This?		

District Operating Expenditures

This table shows the district's operating expenses for the 2000-2001 year by function, compared to state averages.

	This District	State Average
Instruction and Leadership	\$ 3,107	\$ 3,611
What's This?		

Leadership What's This?	\$ 368	\$ 363
Central Administration What's This?	\$ 252	\$ 245
Other Campus Costs	\$ 2,038	\$ 1,948
Total	\$ 5,765	\$ 6,167

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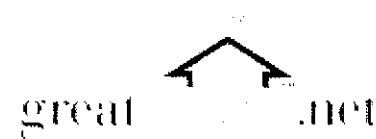
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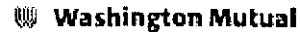
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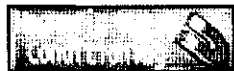
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Statistics & Facts

The population of Dripping Springs is approximately 1,033 (1990).
The approximate number of families is 399 (1990).

The amount of land area in Dripping Springs is 7.683 sq. kilometers.
The amount of surface water is 0 sq kilometers.
The distance from Dripping Springs to Washington DC is 1368 miles. The distance to the Texas state capital is 21 miles. (as the crow flies)
Dripping Springs is positioned 30.18 degrees north of the equator and 98.08 degrees west of the prime meridian.

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Location

Dripping Springs location: near Austin

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Dripping Springs history:

Dripping Springs, Texas was established around 1875. A man named Fawcett came to the area near Barton Creek in about 1849 to begin settling the area. Now Dripping Springs is suburb of Austin, the state capital. There is quite a bit of ranching in the vicinity.

The settling of Dripping Springs: 1849
The founding of Dripping Springs: 1875

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DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS. Dripping Springs, on U.S. Highway 290 twenty-five miles west of Austin in northern Hays County, emerged as a community center before the Civil War.^{qv} The first settler in the area is thought to have been a man named Fawcett, who arrived about 1849. Other families began farming the valleys of Little Barton and Onion creeks in the early 1850s, and in 1857 Dripping Springs opened what became a permanent post office. By 1884 the town supported several businesses, including a steam gristmill and cotton gin, and a population of 130. Education was provided by a public school and by the Dripping Springs Academy, which opened in 1881. The settlement's location on the Austin to Fredericksburg road made it a durable community center, and despite a population decline during the Great Depression,^{qv} Dripping Springs developed into the principal town in northern Hays County during the twentieth century. With only minor fluctuations, its population has grown slowly but steadily since World War II.^{qv} In the mid-1980s it reported twenty businesses and more than 600 residents. By 1990 its population had risen to over 1,000.

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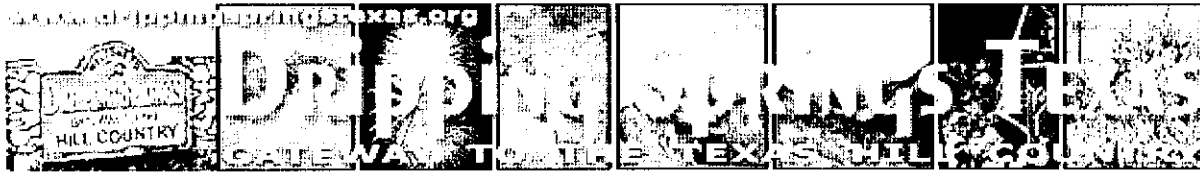
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Dripping Springs was founded in 1850 by the Moss, Wallace and Pound families. Eventually serving as a stagecoach stop and link in the freight line between Austin and Fredericksburg, it was not until 1857 that a post office was built. The last reported Indian raid occurred in 1872.

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Education has always played a major role in the history of Dripping Springs. The Dripping Springs Military Academy (now the Masonic Lodge and the Visitors' Center) was established in 1881 by Baptist Minister William M. Jordan. The school's 200 student enrollment included boys from all areas of Texas. The military academy was ended after the accidental shooting death of Rev. Jordan's son during a mock battle. The Pedernales Baptist Association re-opened the school as a Baptist Academy and in 1921 the school was opened to the public. The initials of many local residents can still be found, carved into the stone and wood of the fine old structure.

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The oldest existing building in Dripping Springs is the log room of the Pound House, built in 1844 and located in Founders Park. The Pound House is presently undergoing restoration with funds being acquired through the efforts of many dedicated citizens devoted to the history of the area.

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO
AMEND SECTION 73.202 OF THE RULES
AND REGULATIONS FOR THE FEDERAL
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**TO ASSIGN FM CHANNEL 285A
FOR USE AT DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX**

AMIGO RADIO, LTD.

MAY 2003

Engineering Statement

This Engineering Statement has been prepared on behalf of Amigo Radio, Ltd. ("Amigo"), licensee of FM station KXXS Channel 285C2 at Marble Falls, Texas, in support of a Petition for Rulemaking to amend §73.202 of the Commission's Rules to substitute Channel 285A for Channel 285C2 at Marble Falls, reallocate Channel 285A to Dripping Springs, Texas, and modify the license of station KXXS to specify operation on Channel 285A at Dripping Springs.

The proposed reallocation plan will provide the first local service to Dripping Springs, an incorporated city with a 2000 Census population of 1,548 persons.

Channel 285A at Dripping Springs

As outlined in the attached channel study, Channel 285A can be assigned for use at Dripping Springs in compliance with the Commission's applicable Rules and Regulations regarding the separation among FM allotments. For this study the coordinates of an existing tower (ASR #1234395 at NL 30° 11' 54" x WL 98° 00' 46") have been used. This site is 7 kilometers from Dripping Springs. The nominal distance to the 70 dBu F(50,50) contour for a Class A station is 16.2 kilometers. Therefore, this site will provide greater than 70 dBu coverage for all of Dripping Springs.

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SEARCH PARAMETERS

FM Database Date: 030507

Channel: 285A 104.9 MHz

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Latitude: 30 11 54

Longitude: 98 0 46

Safety Zone: 32 km

Job Title: DRIPPING SPRINGS 285A

Call Status	City St	FCC File No.	Channel Freq.	ERP(kW) HAAT(m)	Latitude Longitude	Bearing deg-True	Dist (km)	Req (km)
NEW-T	ROLLINGWOOD		231D	0.020	30-19-23	55.9	24.75	0
APP	TX BNPFT-030313BHE		94.1	350.0	97-47-58		0.00	TRANS
NEW-T	AUSTIN		232D	0.010 DA	30-19-23	55.9	24.75	0
APP	TX BNPFT-030317AST		94.3	466.0	97-47-58		0.00	TRANS
NEW-T	WESTLAKE HILLS		232D	0.070	30-19-23	55.9	24.75	0
APP	TX BNPFT-030313BMW		94.3	243.0	97-47-58		0.00	TRANS
NEW-T	SAN MARCOS		282D	0.220	29-54- 5	168.2	33.63	0
APP	TX BNPFT-030314BFE		104.3	81.0	97-56-29		0.00	TRANS
NEW-T	SAN MARCOS		282D	0.200	29-53- 0	165.0	36.15	0
APP	TX BNPFT-030312AIL		104.3	58.0	97-54-56		0.00	TRANS
KQBTaux	TAYLOR		282C2	35.000	30-26- 4	67.0	67.60	0
CP	TX BXPB-991014ABB		104.3	118.0	97-21-53		0.00	AUX
KQBT	TAYLOR		282C2	48.000	30-26- 4	67.0	67.60	55
LIC	TX BLH-980616KB		104.3	150.0	97-21-53	SS	12.60	CLEAR
KZEP-FM	SAN ANTONIO		283C1	100.000	29-25- 9	207.9	97.69	75
LIC	TX BMLH-820806AJ		104.5	201.0	98-29- 6		22.69	CLEAR
KZEPaux	SAN ANTONIO		283C1	50.000	29-26-29	209.6	96.51	0
APP	TX BXPB-021017AAZ		104.5	79.0	98-30-22		0.00	AUX
K284AH	MENDOZA		284D	0.250	29-59-41	123.7	40.73	0
LIC	TX BLFT-001127AAS		104.7	103.0	97-39-40		0.00	TRANS
K285ES	AUSTIN		285D	0.050	30-19-25	55.5	24.61	0
CP	TX BPFT-970224TG		104.9	129.0	97-48- 6		0.00	TRANS
NEW-T	GOBER		285D	0.250	31- 6-28	31.2	118.18	0
APP	TX BNPFT-030317GGO		104.9	96.0	97-22-10		0.00	TRANS
NEW-T	KARNES CITY		285D	0.250	28-59-53	179.7	133.04	0
APP	TX BNPFT-030317GKI		104.9	102.0	98- 0-19		0.00	TRANS
KBUK	LA GRANGE		285A	4.300	29-52-57	107.4	116.00	115
LIC	TX BMLH-970318KB		104.9	62.0	96-51-58		1.00	CLOSE

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SEARCH PARAMETERS FM Database Date: 030507

Channel: 285A 104.9 MHz Page 2

Latitude: 30 11 54

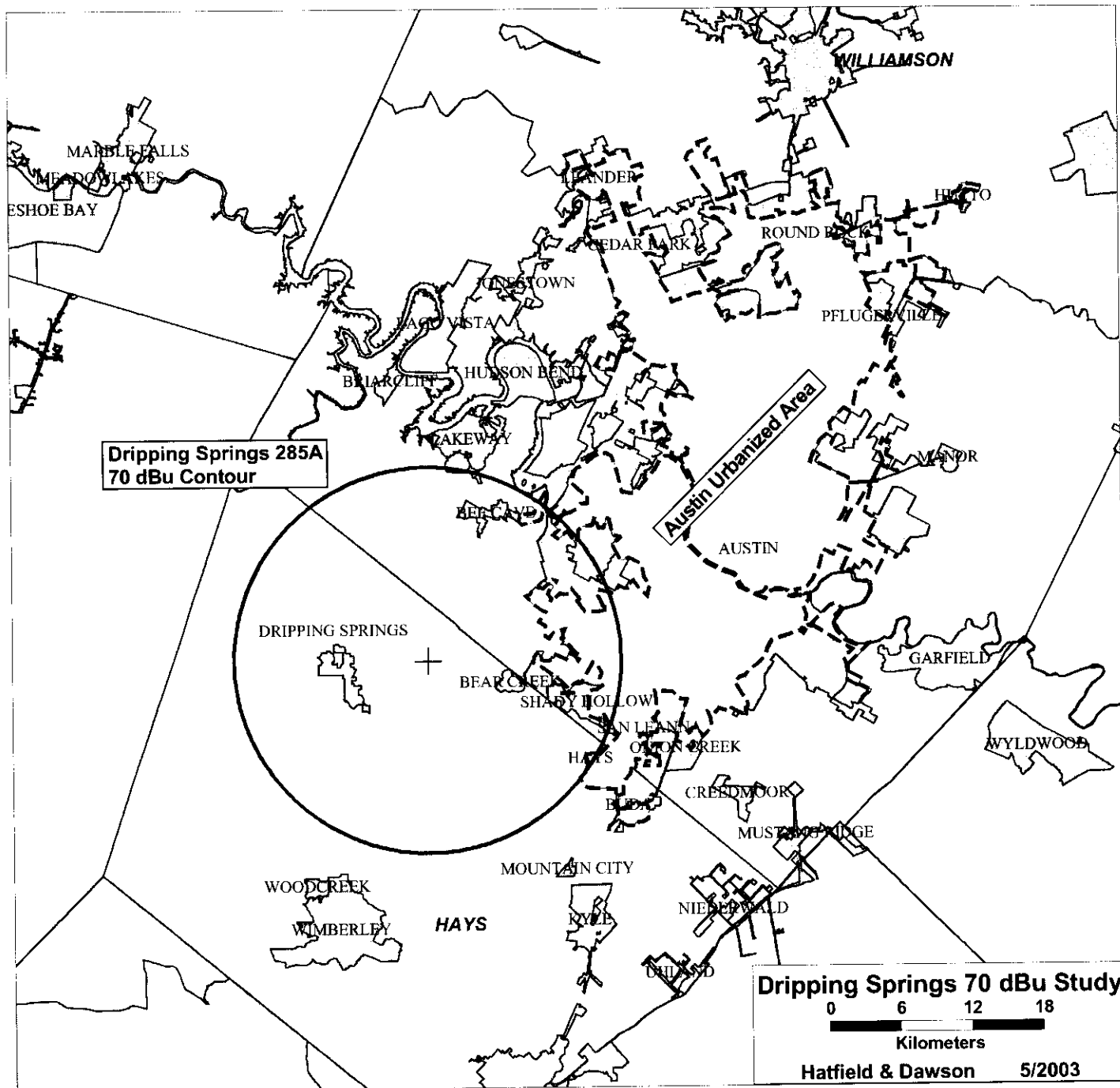
Longitude: 98 0 46

Safety Zone: 32 km

Job Title: DRIPPING SPRINGS 285A

Call Status	City St	FCC File No.	Channel Freq.	ERP(kW) HAAT(m)	Latitude Longitude	Bearing deg-True	Dist (km)	Req (km)
KXXS LIC	MARBLE FALLS TX	BLH-991201AAN	285C2 104.9	9.500 245.0	30-26-34 98-14-48	320.5	35.22 -130.78	166 SHORT
NEW-T APP	PLEASANTON TX	BNPFT-030317GTA	285D 104.9	0.250 108.0	28-58-26 98-27-56	197.9	142.63 0.00	0 TRANS
NEW-T APP	AUSTIN TX	BNPFT-030317KAY	286D 105.1	0.200 DA 67.0	30-15-13 97-42-25	78.1	30.07 0.00	0 TRANS
KHTZ APP	CAMERON TX	BPH-981202IA	286C3 105.1	22.000 100.0	30-42-19 97- 7-56	56.0 SS	101.54 12.54	89 CLEAR
K286AK LIC	ROUND ROCK TX	BLFT-001221ACB	286D 105.1	0.250 74.0	30-31-17 97-41-37	40.4	47.16 0.00	0 TRANS
KSMG LIC	SEGUIN TX	BLH-850314LP	287C 105.3	100.000 381.0	29-16-29 98-15-52	193.4	105.23 10.23	95 CLEAR
NEW-T APP	SUNSET VALLEY TX	BNPFT-030313BNP	287D 105.3	0.070 243.0	30-19-23 97-47-58	55.9	24.75 0.00	0 TRANS

===== END OF FM SPACING STUDY FOR CHANNEL 285 =====



First Local Service Considerations

The proposed allotment of Channel 285A at Dripping Springs will provide the first local service to that community. Marble Falls will retain full-time local service from station KBMD Channel 203A.

It is noted that there is a pending application (FCC File No. BPED-19980908MC) for a new non-commercial FM station to be licensed to Dripping Springs, and that the application appeared on a recent Public Notice (Broadcast Applications, Report No. 25474, April 29, 2003) announcing that it had been accepted for filing. Nevertheless, even if BPED-19980908MC is granted prior to consideration of the instant proposal, the allotment of Channel 285A at Dripping Springs would still be considered to be the first local service assigned to Dripping Springs, consistent with prior Commission precedent.

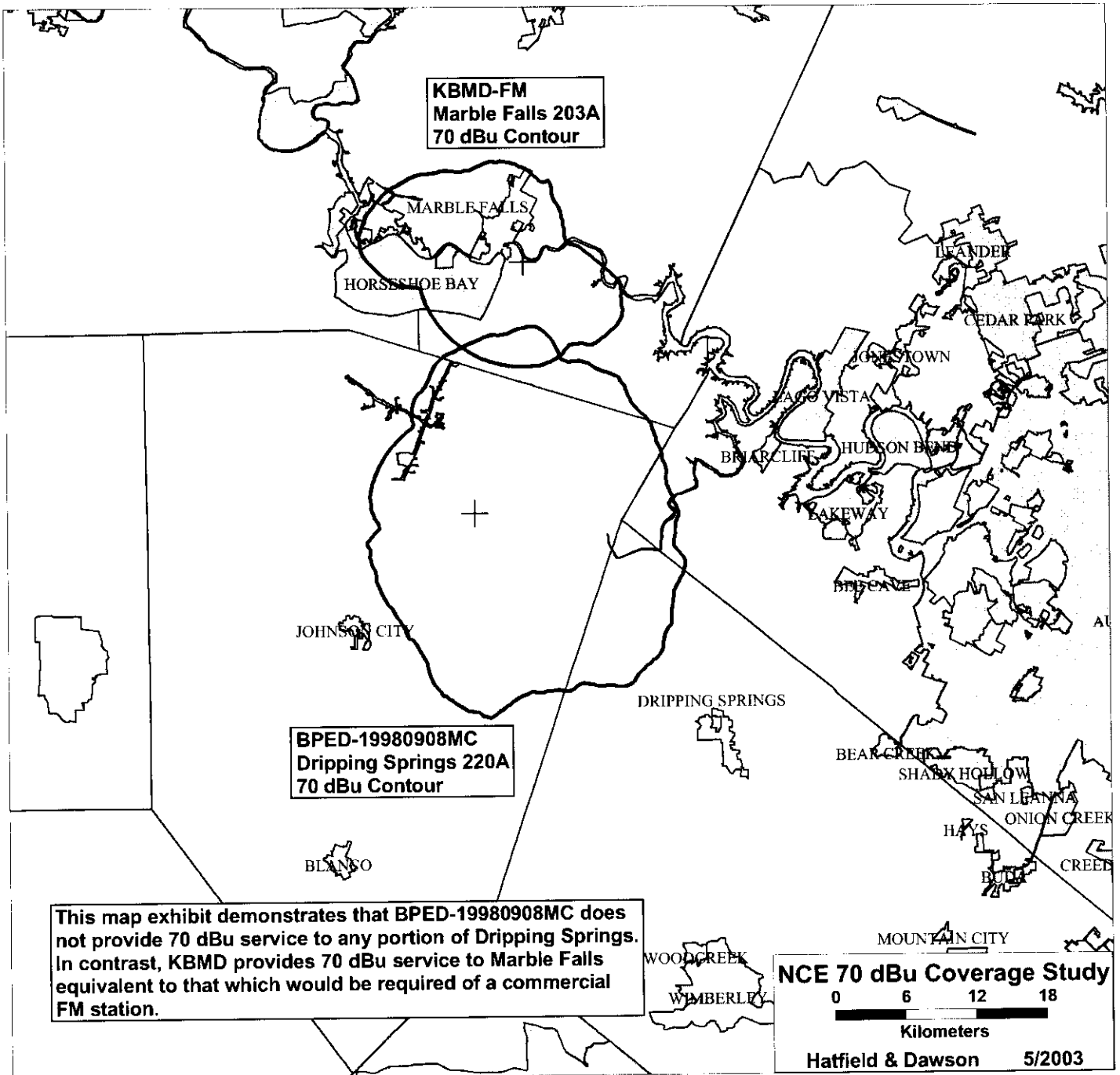
In the Report and Order in MM Docket No. 98-155, *Alva, Mooreland, Tishomingo, Tuttle and Woodward, Oklahoma* (16 FCC Rcd 1525, 2000), the Commission denied a request to reallocate Channel 259C3 from Tishomingo to Tuttle, Oklahoma. The reason for that denial was that the sole remaining local service in Tishomingo, noncommercial educational station KAZC, did not provide any portion of Tishomingo with the principal community 70 dBu signal. The Commission therefore found that KAZC was not an adequate replacement service, and could not be counted as providing local service to Tishomingo.¹

¹This decision was upheld in the Memorandum Report and Order (16 FCC Rcd 7979, 2001), but was reversed in a further Memorandum Report and Order (17 FCC Rcd 14722, 2002), but only after station KAZC initiated operation with technical facilities which provided 70 dBu service to Tishomingo equivalent to that which would be required of commercial station licensed to that community.

As depicted on the attached map exhibit, BPED-19980908MC does not provide a 70 dBu signal to any portion of Dripping Springs. Therefore, consistent with the precedent set in *A/va, Mooreland, Tishomingo, Tuttle and Woodward, Oklahoma*, BPED-19980908MC (should it be granted prior to consideration of the instant proposal) should not be counted as providing a first local service to Dripping Springs.

In contrast, the attached map exhibit demonstrates that the sole remaining service at Marble Falls, noncommercial educational FM station KBMD, provides 70 dBu service to Marble Falls equivalent to that which would be required of commercial station licensed to that community. Thus, the presence of KBMD will ensure continued local service to Marble Falls.

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Gain and Loss Areas

The proposed reallocation plan will involve a transmitter site change. The gain area will encompass 460 km² and a 2000 Census population of 113,001 persons. The loss area will encompass 6,510 km² and a 2000 Census population of 332,262 persons. The following table and the attached map exhibit depict the gain and loss areas associated with this proposal.

Table of Gain and Loss Areas

Channel	Area and Population Served	
Marble Falls 285C2	8,569 km ²	626,878 persons
Dripping Springs 285A	2,519 km ²	407,617 persons
Common Area	2,059 km ²	294,616 persons
Loss Area	6,510 km ²	332,262 persons
Gain Area	460 km ²	113,001 persons

White, Gray, and Underserved Area Analysis

The proposed reallocation plan will not result in the creation of any white or gray areas.

Neither will the proposed reallocation plan result in the creation of any underserved areas.²

²In determining reception service provided by FM stations, the area of service circumscribed by the station's 1.0 mV/m signal contour was considered, assuming 1) actual facilities for non-commercial stations operating on reserved channels, 2) maximum facilities for the class of station for stations (other than Class C stations) operating on non-reserved channels, and 3) minimum or existing Class C facilities, whichever is greater, for Class C stations. For clear channel Class A AM stations, the service area was defined by the station's 0.5 mV/m groundwave contour, based on its licensed facilities. For all other classes of full-time AM stations, reception service was defined as that service received within a station's nighttime interference-free contour. See Meeker and Craig, Colorado, 15 FCC Rcd 23858 (2000), Stamps and Fouke, Arkansas, 14 FCC Rcd 10533 (1999), Silverton and Bayfield, Colorado, 14 FCC Rcd 4071 (1999), Malvern and Bryant, Arkansas, 13 FCC Rcd 8426 (1998), and others.

The entire loss area will continue to receive aural service from at least five stations. Service to the loss area is provided by the following 4 AM and 50 FM stations:

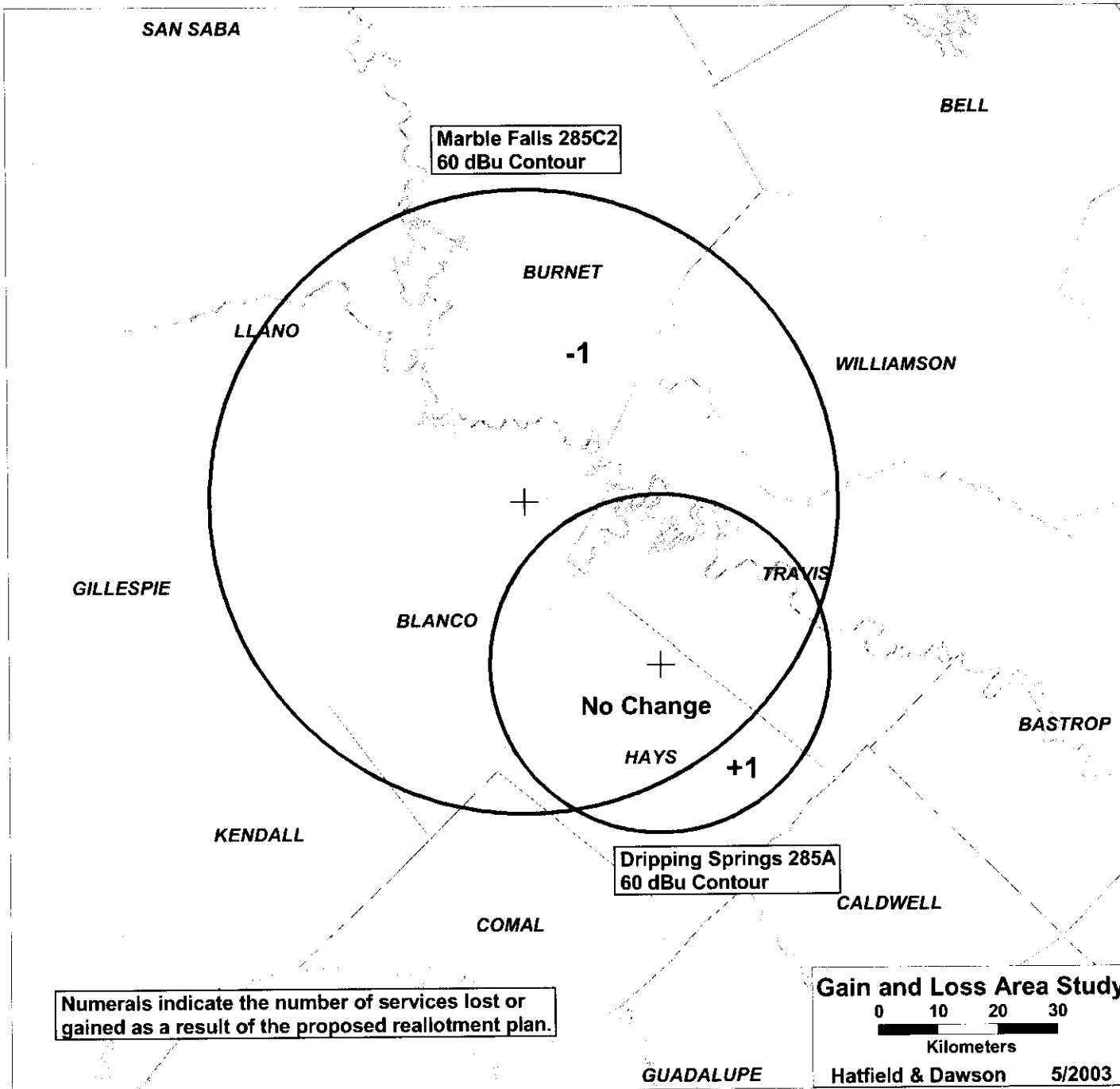
WBAP-AM	820 kHz	Fort Worth	(Class A 0.5 mV/m)
KRLD-AM	1080 kHz	Dalls	(Class A 0.5 mV/m)
WOAI-AM	1200 kHz	San Antonio	(Class A 0.5 mV/m)
KHLB-AM	1340 kHz	Burnet	(NIF = 22.1 mV/m)
KNLE-FM	201A	Round Rock	
KBMD-FM	203A	Marble Falls	
KAZI-FM	204A	Austin	
KMFA-FM	208C1	Austin	
KTXI-FM	211A	Ingram	
KUT-FM	213C1	Austin	
KYFS-FM	215C1	San Antonio	
KNCT-FM	217C1	Killeen	
KVRX-FM	219A	Austin & KOOP-FM 219A Hornsby (time-share)	
KQQQ-FM	221A	Hutto	
KRNH-FM	222C2	Kerrville	
KBEY-FM	223A	Burnet	
KXMG-FM	227C	Cedar Park	
KLBJ-FM	229C	Austin	
KRVL-FM	232C2	Kerrville	
KAMX-FM	234C	Luling	
KCOR-FM	236C1	Comfort	
KKMJ-FM	238C1	Austin	
Vacant	240A	Burnet	
KXXM-FM	241C1	San Antonio	
KBAE-FM	242A	Llano	
KHFI-FM	244C1	Georgetown	
KAJA-FM	247C	San Antonio	
KWTX-FM	248C	Waco	
KVET-FM	251C1	Austin	
KBBT-FM	253C1	Schertz	
KHHL-FM	255C2	Leander	
WACO-FM	260C	Waco	
KCYF-FM	262C	San Antonio	
KASE-FM	264C	Austin	
KONO-FM	266C1	Helotes	
KROX-FM	268C2	Buda	
KQXT-FM	270C1	San Antonio	
KPEZ-FM	272C2	Austin	
KTFM-FM	274C1	San Antonio	
KITY-FM	275C3	Llano	
KSSM-FM	276C3	Copperas Cove	

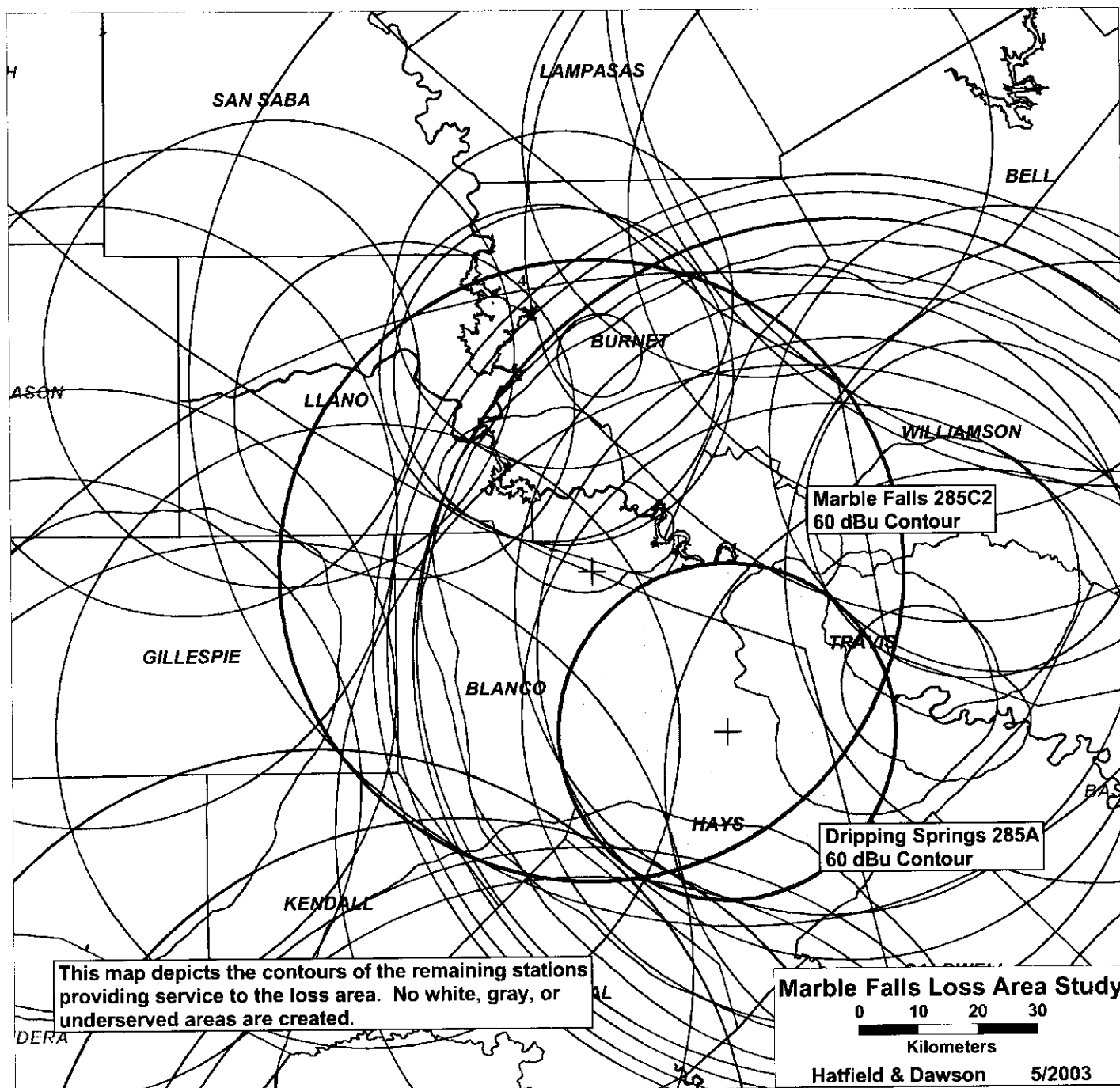
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KEYI-FM	278C	San Marcos
KQBT-FM	282C2	Taylor
KZEP-FM	283C1	San Antonio
KSMG-FM	287C	Seguin
KUSJ-FM	288C2	Harker Heights
New CP	289C2	Mason
KFMK-FM	290C2	Round Rock
KEXX-FM	293C3	Llano
KHLB-FM	295A	Burnet
KGSR-FM	296C2	Bastrop
KXTN-FM	298C	San Antonio
KTND-FM	299C3	Georgetown
KFAN-FM	300C2	Johnson City

Tuck Analysis

The allotment of Channel 285A at Dripping Springs will provide 70 dBu service to just 6.1% of the Austin Urbanized Area. Dripping Springs is not located within the Austin Urbanized Area. Based upon these circumstances, no "Tuck" analysis is believed to be required in support of the proposed reallocation plan.





Statement of Engineer

This Engineering Statement supporting a Petition for Rulemaking to revise the Table of Allotments at Dripping Springs and Marble Falls, Texas, has been prepared by Erik C. Swanson, EIT, under my direct supervision. All representations herein are true to the best of my knowledge. I am an experienced radio engineer whose qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. I am a partner in the firm of Hatfield & Dawson Consulting Engineers and am Registered as a Professional Engineer in the States of Washington and California.

Signed this 28th day of May, 2003.



Benjamin F. Dawson III, P.E.

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